Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee Meeting – March 8, 2011

Mid-County Regional Center - 2424 Reedie Drive, Wheaton, MD 20902

Members Present Jeannette Felder; Linda Amendt, Janet Yu, Ken Nelson, William Moore, Jim

Onder

Members Absent Matt Barry, Tameka Lucas, Marian Fryer

Staff Present Natalie Cantor, Director, Mid-County Regional Center, Pete McGinnity,

Wheaton Redevelopment Program, Sidney Cooper, Wheaton Urban District; Joe

Callaway, Wheaton Urban District

Guests Taylor Brown, PATCH; Sandy Tallant, MCPPC; Bob Wulf, BF Saul; Josh Sloan,

MCPPC; Beth Chaisson, GreenWheaton committee chair, Sara Lappano, WRAC

committee member

<u>Call to Order</u> Vice Chair Jeannette Felder at 5:06 p.m.

Motions Testify at budget hearing on April 5-7, Jeannette Feldner 1st, Jim Onder, 2nd.

Community

Concerns None

Old Business None

Reports BF Saul: Bob Wulf updated committee on the redevelopment project

CR Zone Report: Sandy Tallant and Josh Sloan of MCPPC discussed the revision the CR Zone to include two additional zones: CRN (commercial residential neighborhood) and CRT (commercial residential town). The revised zoning addresses concerns about density, height requirements and permitted uses.

Director's report: CE releases FY12 budget on March 15. Public Council meeting regarding the CE's budget takes place April 5-7. Encourages committee to testify on WUD's behalf.

There will be a presentation on code enforcement at the upcoming MCCAB meeting on Tuesday, March 15.

MCPPC has release the first set of figures from the 2010 census. Please take a look at the data.

Redevelopment Report: Costco has requested an extension on the special exception for the gas station.

Washington Property Company (1st Bapstist Church site) will hold a public hearing on the project on March 21 at 7pm.

BB&T Bank project has been approved by the county council and is in the process of securing its permits and working with Park and Planning on site plans

Safeway has transferred ownership of the property to Patriot Realty, the developer of the property.

Wheaton has been chosen by Responsibility Hospitality Institute (RHI) as one of three areas in the DC metro region for a pilot program to establish standards on how to measure a nighttime economy.

Avalon Bay will not move forward with their project in Wheaton.

Marketing Report: Continuing Taste of Wheaton planning and downtown Wheaton logo redesign.

Westfield: No report

Announcements None

Meeting Adjourned 6:42 pm.

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